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## Fremont Elementary Graduates 5th & 6th Grade Students Rear Admiral Osie Combs Presents Leadership Awards

**SAN DIEGO** — Students at the Fremont Elementary School in Old Town graduated Kindergarten, 5th, and 6th Grades today in ceremonies at the school. The school awarded Presidential athletic and academic awards to top students.



Rear Admiral Osie Combs, Vice Commander of SPAWAR, presents one of three leadership Awards to Fremont students.



Fremont Elementary School Fifth Graders stand and sing as part of their graduation ceremony.



Rear Admiral Osie Combs presents two leadership awards from SPAWAR.



Parents attended graduation ceremonies for students in the multi-purpose room of the school.



Rear Admiral Combs presented Fremont Principal, Ms. Christina Baca, with a SPAWAR plaque to commemorate the first year of the SPAWAR / Fremont Educational Partnership.



For teachers such as Mrs. Martha Goodrum, today was also a time to say farewell and best wishes to many students who have called Fremont their second home for as many as seven years.



Many students also took time to say farewell for the summer to friends from the school year. Fremont will not have a 6th Grade next year because of class size reduction.



Teachers like Mrs. Saman Karim signed the graduation certificates and wished their students success in the future with a few personal words of wisdom as the final papers were handed out.



Fremont Elementary School has been to the South Pole – courtesy of the U.S. Navy and the National Science Foundation. This banner and American flag (now at the school) were flown at the South Pole during the recent Antarctic summer.